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GRADE 1

fun with words

an introduction to phonics



















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fun with words

see it, say it, do it

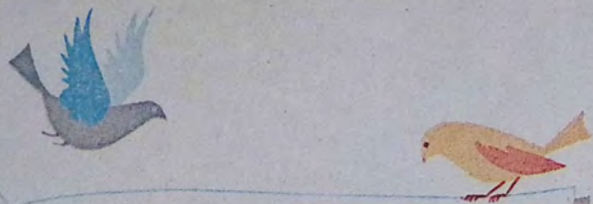
revised edition

teaches the child to sound words and to spell



A WHITMAN BOOK

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Surprises! Surprises!
Let's have a look
At all the things
In this big book.
With games, and play,
And things to do,
It's sure to be lots
Of fun for you.



See it. Bb **Say it.**



Look at the pictures. Say the words.

Look at the pictures and say the words.
Can you write a word on each line?









1. Baby sleeps in it. ____________
2. Cows live in it. ____________
3. You read it. ____________
4. It is in the zoo. ____________
5. You hit a ball with it. ____________
6. Billy rides it. ____________
7. You play with it. ____________
8. It can fly. ____________









Yes *Yes*

No *No*

Billy is a big boy.
He has a new bike.
See the basket on his bike?
Billy has books in the basket.



Do you have a bike? ________

Does your bike have a basket? ________

Are you a boy? ________

Put a line under all the words that begin with B.
How many words on this page begin with B? ________

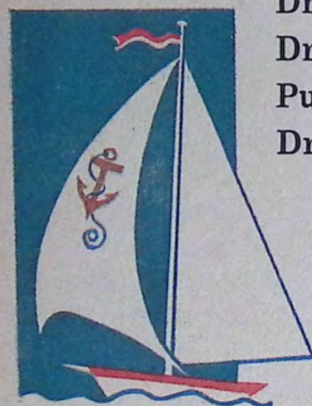
See it. Ss Say it.

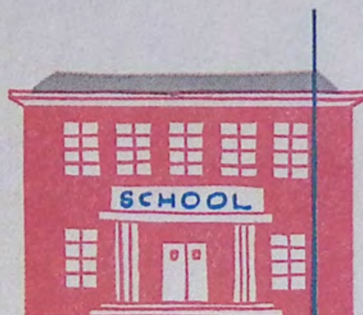

sun


six


star

Put a line under the star.
Draw a box around the six.
Draw a board for the saw.
Draw some waves for the sailboat.
Put a circle around the sun.
Draw a flag for the school.


sailboat



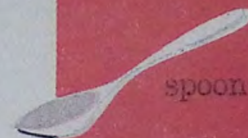
school


saw



sign


soup


spoon


sweater

Find:

Santa
swing
soup
snowman
slippers
spoon
seven
sign
skirt
sweater
skate
store


slippers


seven


swing

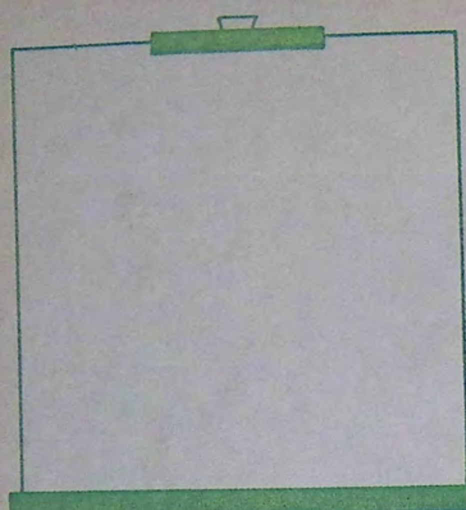

skate


snowman

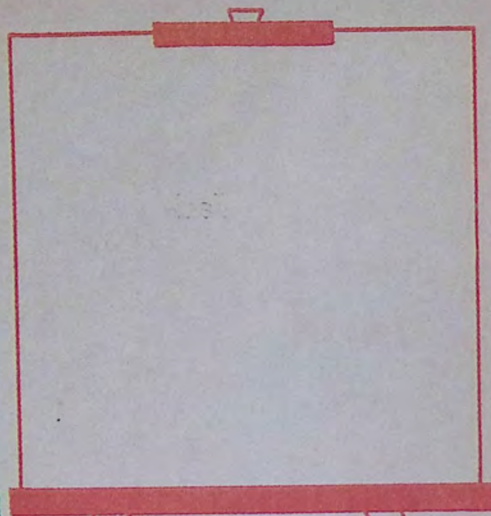


Santa store

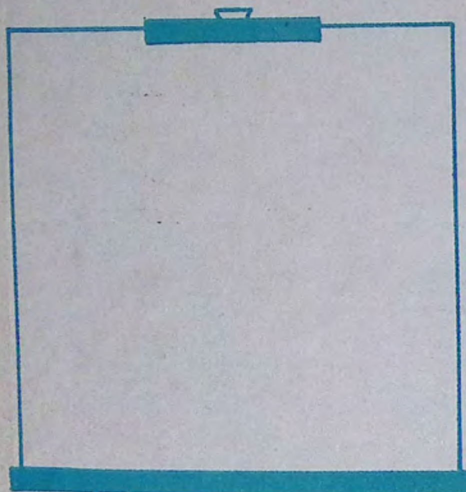

skirt



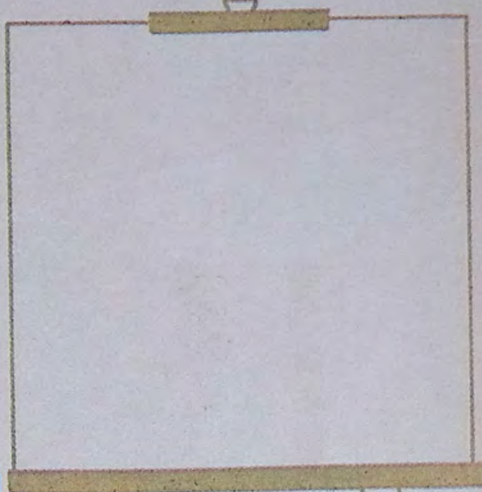
Draw a big, big star.



Draw a snowman.



Draw a store.



Draw a sailboat.

See it. Jj Say it.

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To get a pail of water.

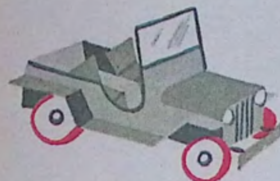


Jack likes jam.





Jill can jump.



This is a jeep.



Santa Claus is jolly.



A jacket is a short coat.



Here is a jumping jack.

How many things begin with j? ________

See it. **Mm** Say it.



money



moon



mouth

mouse

man

money

milk

mouth

moon

Look at all the pictures.
Say all the words.
Go up the steps.
Color the pictures.

mouse



milk



man

See it. **Mm** Say it.



mittens



map



milkman

mother

map

Mary

milkman

mittens

monkey

Go down the steps.
Color the pictures.



Mary



mother



monkey

Look at the pictures and say the words.


cake


candle


cap


cat


cowboy


carrot


car


cow


cook


cooky



can

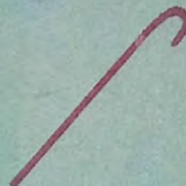


clock


cup

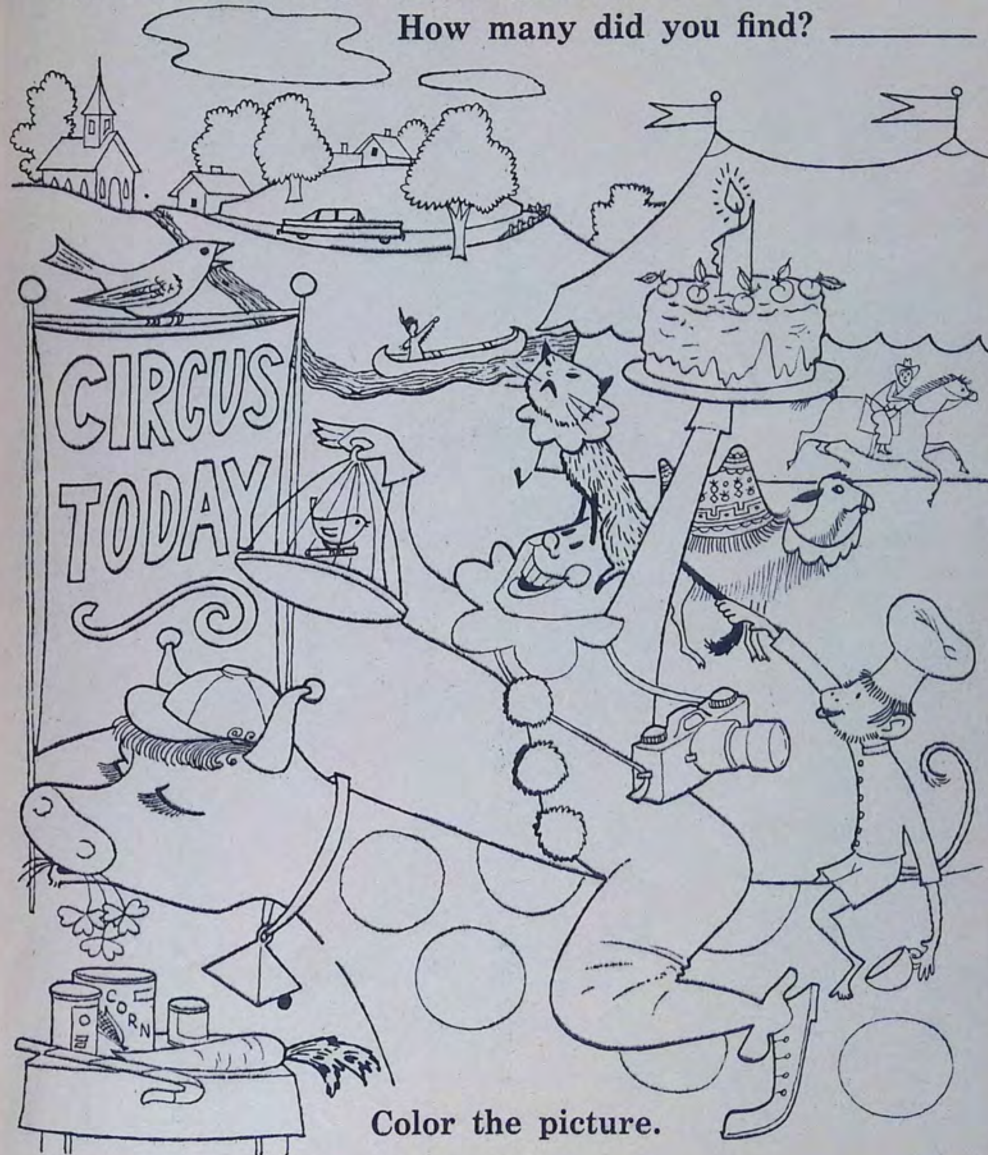

cone


candy


cane

Put a circle around all the things that are good to eat.
How many things did you find? ________

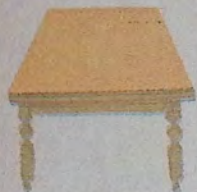
Find all the things that begin with c.
How many did you find? ________



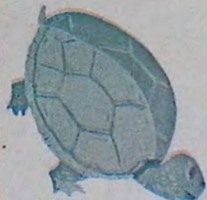
Color the picture.

See it. Say it.

Look at the pictures and say the words.

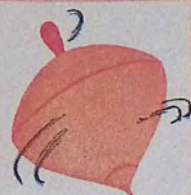

table


telephone


turtle


town

two


top


trousers


toys

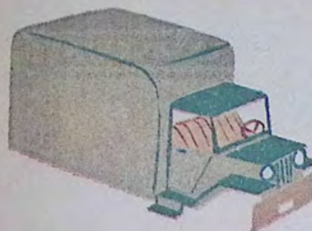

twins


trap

ten


trunk

Find the turtle. **Find the top.** **Find the toys.**


truck


tiger


turkey


tree

Draw some wheels on the truck.

Put a circle around the turkey.

Put a track under the train.

Put whiskers on the tiger.

Draw some flowers under the tree.

Draw a line under the tent.

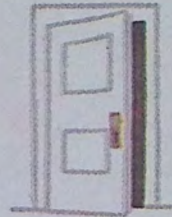
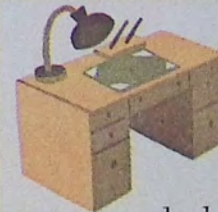

tent


train

Put your hand on this page.
Draw around your hand.

See it. Dd Say it.

Look at the pictures and say the words.

 dishes	 door	 donkey	 dance
 daisy	 doughnut	 dollar	 dive
 drum	 drink	 daddy	 dig
 doll	 dove	 desk	 duet

See it. Hh Say it.

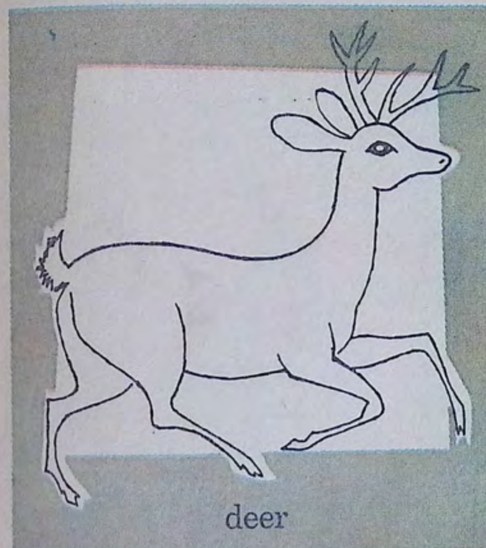
Cut out the words. Match them with the pictures.



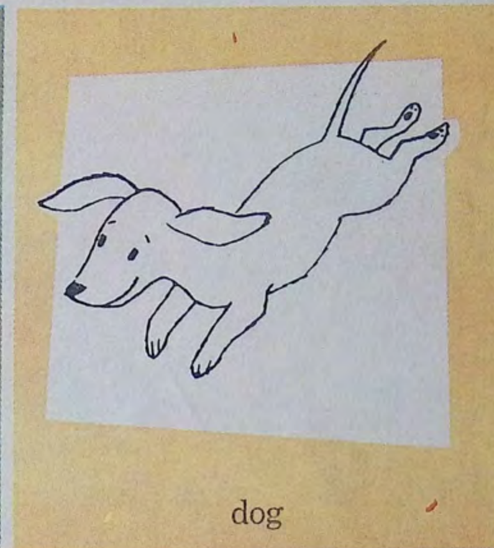
hello	horn	hose	heart
horse	hide	hen	hunter
house	hill	hat	hammer

Color the dog black.
Color the dress red and blue.

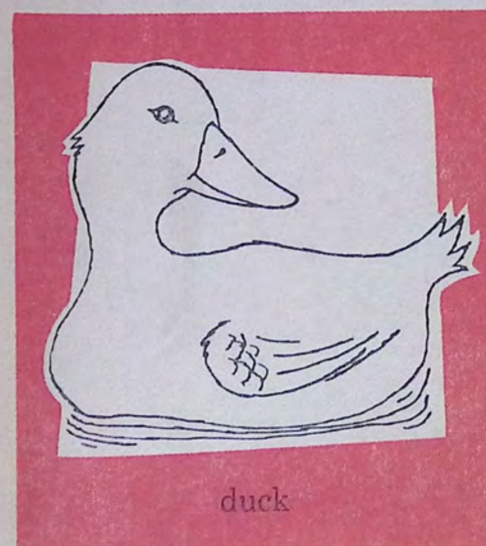
Color the deer brown.
Color the duck yellow.



deer



dog

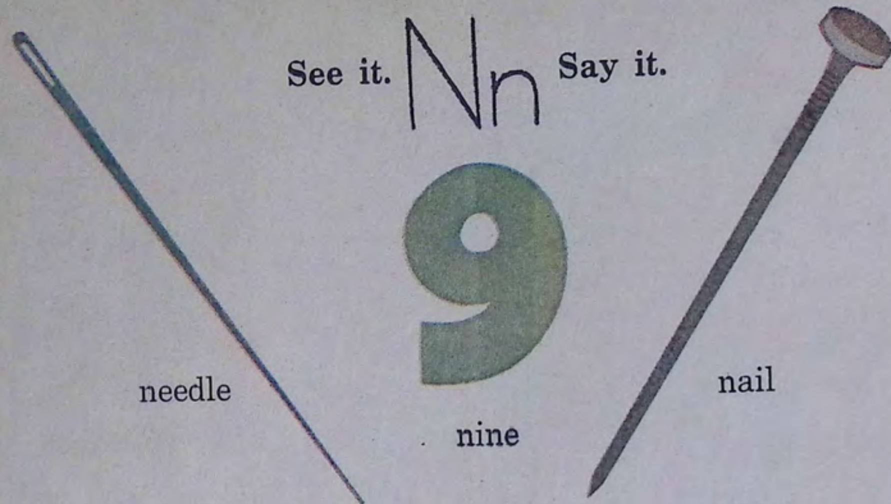


duck



dress

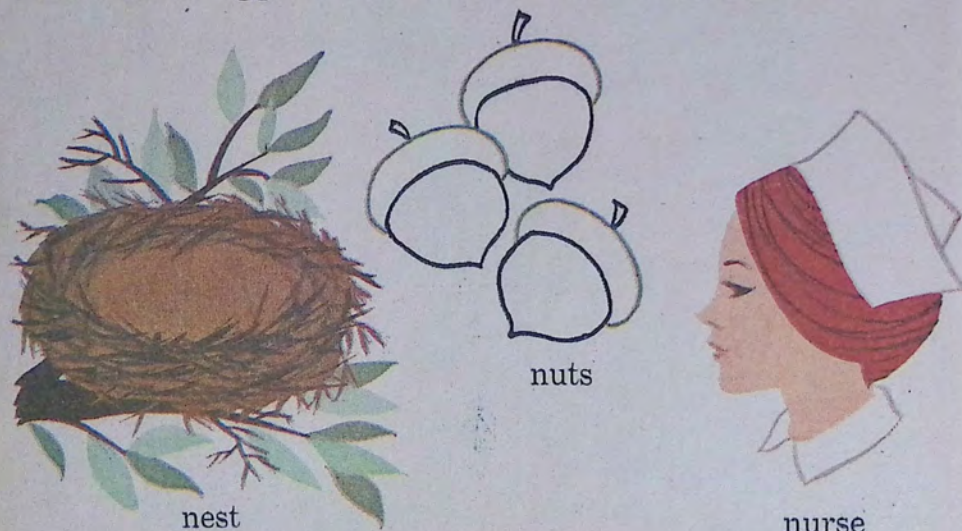
See it. Nn Say it.



needle nine nail

Put thread in the needle.
Put a circle around the nine.
Draw three eggs in the nest.

Put X on the nurse's cap.
Color the nuts brown.
Draw another nail.

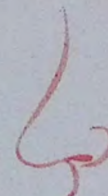


nest nuts nurse

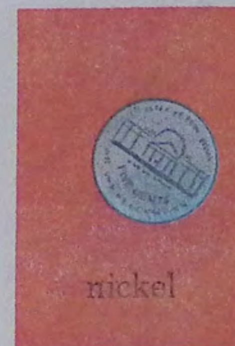
Say the words. Find: newspaper nickel numbers neck nine nose



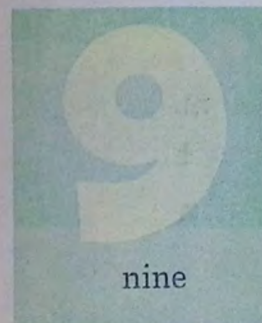
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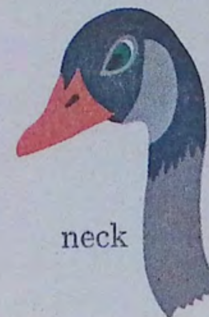
nose



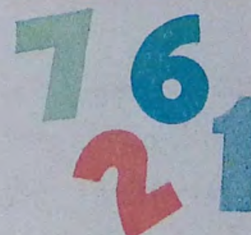
nickel



nine



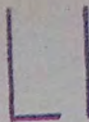
neck



numbers

Circle the words you can say.

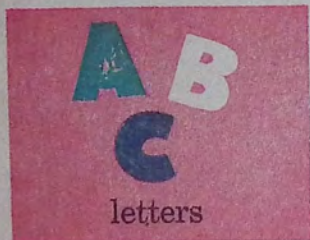
no	nothing	name	night	nest
not	nowhere	nose	nickel	near
new	none	need	news	now
nap	north	neck	nurse	nut
nail	noise	nine	numbers	next
never	narrow	navy	napkin	net

See it.  **Say it.**

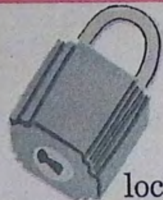


letter


leaf



letters


lock


lion

Find:
leaf
letter
leaves
letters
laugh
lamp
lock
lamb
light
lion
leg


leaves

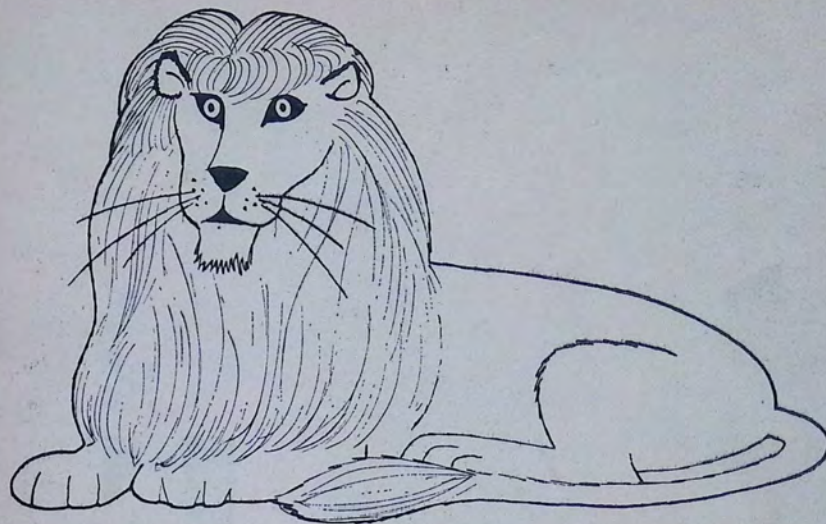

laugh


light


lamb

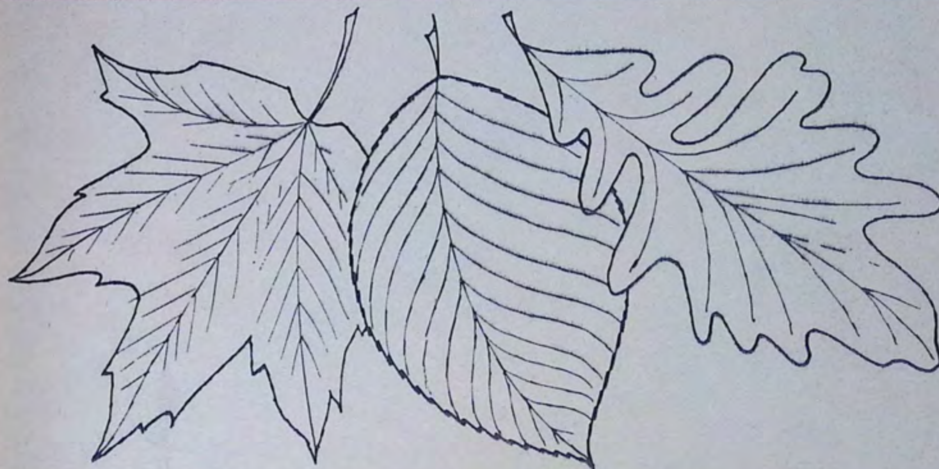

leg


lamp



Color the lion yellow and brown.

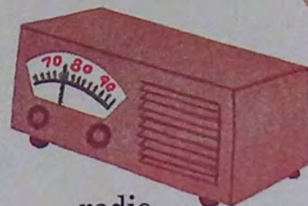
Color the leaves green, red, and brown.



See it. Rr Say it.









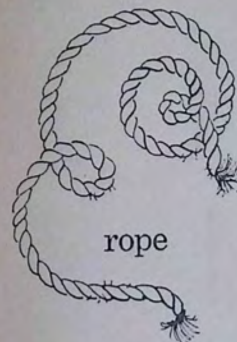
rabbit
ring
rain
rug
radio
rose

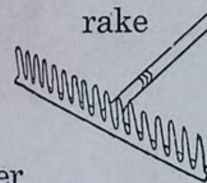
Look at all the pictures.
Say all the words.
Go up the steps.



A Rabbit in the Rain

See it. Rr Say it.



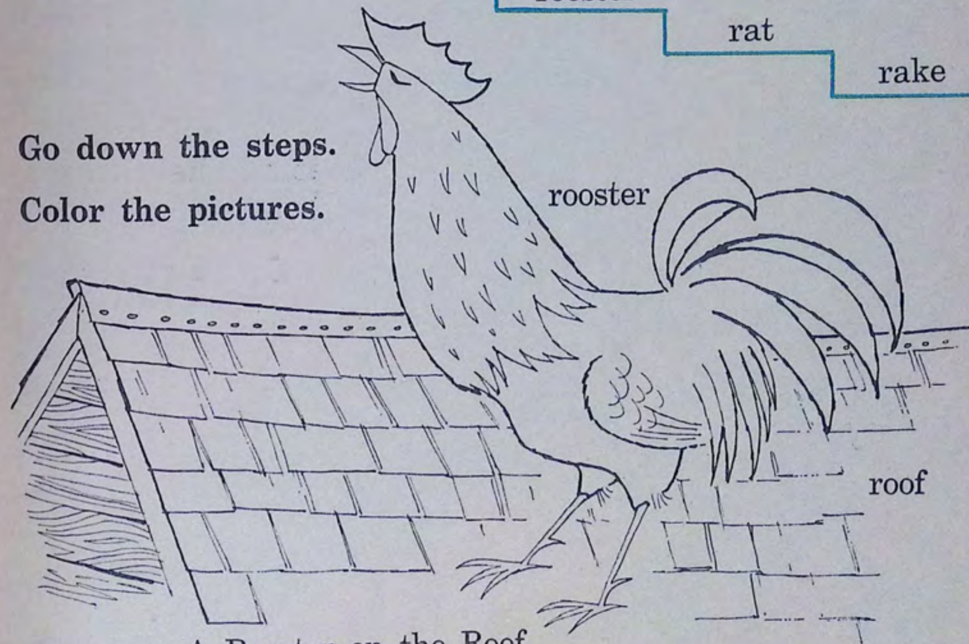






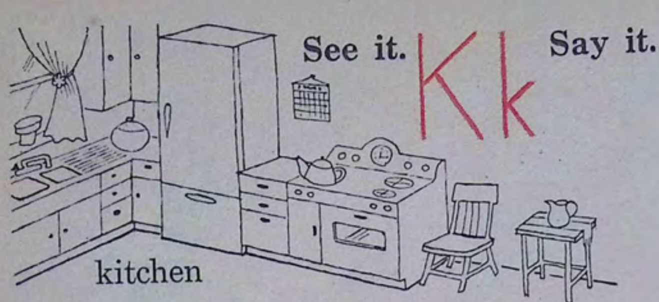
roof
robber
rope
rooster
rat
rake

Go down the steps.
Color the pictures.

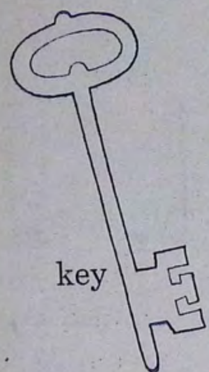


A Rooster on the Roof

See it. Kk Say it.


kitchen


king


key

Color the kite red.
Color the kitten brown.
Color the king purple.
Color the kangaroo gray.
Color the kitchen pink.
Color the key yellow.
Color the kettle black.


kite


kangaroo


kitten


kettle

Can you write a word on each line?

1. Mother has a pretty r________.



2. Bob plays with his d________.



3. Susan can read a b________.



4. Tom works with a s________.



5. Jack wants a b________.



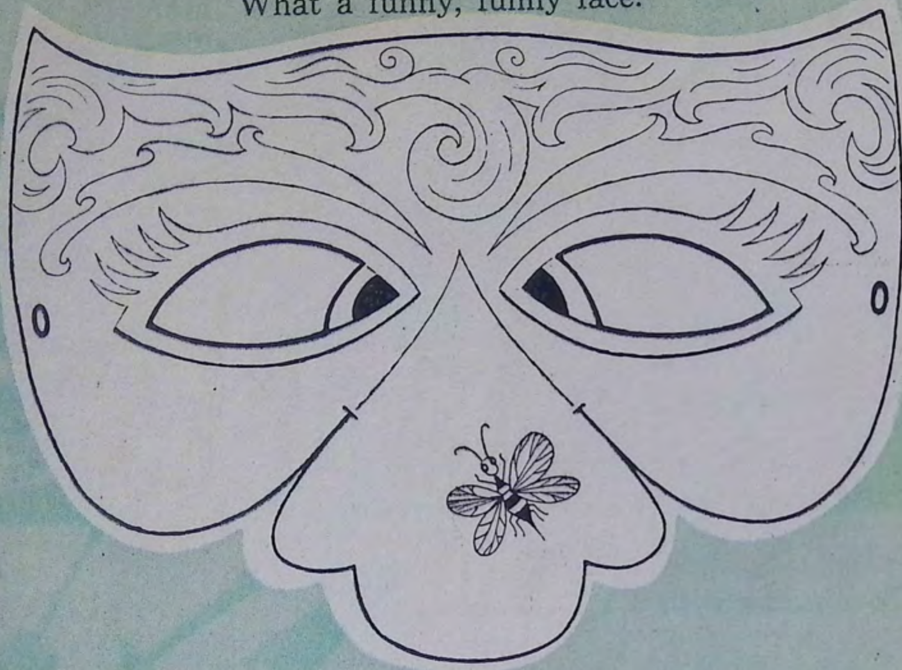
6. Larry rides in a c________.



7. Tom can fly his k________.



What a funny, funny face!



Color the face.

Cut it out.

Put strings in the holes.

Put it on.

Do you look funny? ________

Circle the words you can say.

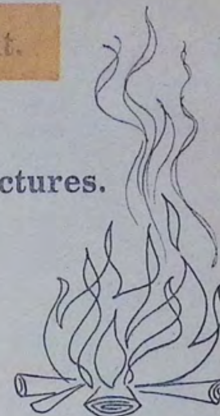
for	face	fan	father
flag	family	fat	feet
four	floor	fall	five
forget	fly	fish	fire
fast	feed	fireman	feel

See it. **Ff** Say it.

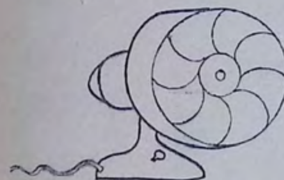
Read the stories and color the pictures.



Father is a man.



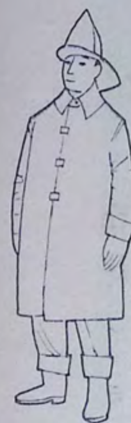
The fire is hot.



A fan makes us cool.

5 4

Five is more than four.



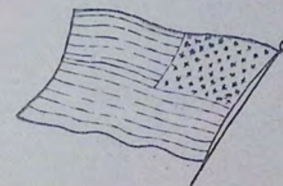
Here is a fireman.



Birds fly.



Fish live in water.

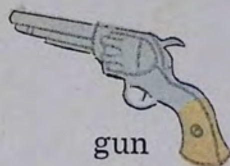


This is our flag.

See it. Gg **Say it.**


girl

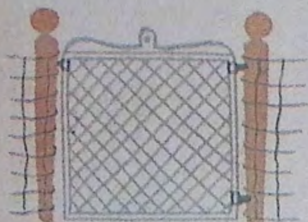

grasshopper

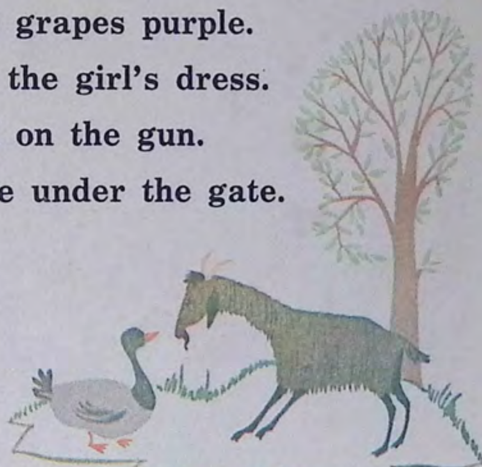

gun



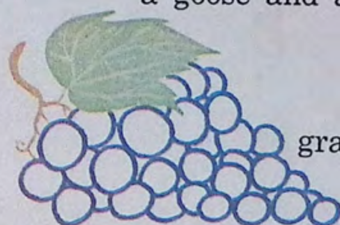
go

Color the grass around the goat.
Color the grapes purple.
Decorate the girl's dress.
Put an X on the gun.
Put a line under the gate.


gate


a goose and a goat


grandmother and grandfather


grapes

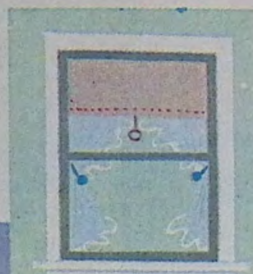
Look and look and you will see
Many things that start with g.
Some are big and some are small.
Play a game and count them all.

GO

How many did you find? ______

See it. Ww Say it.


wagon

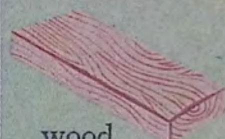

window

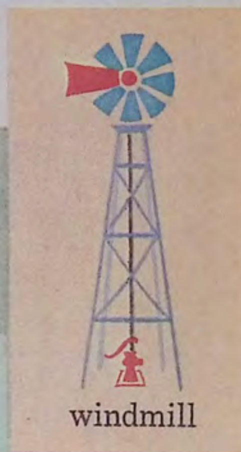

wash


worm


woman


walnut

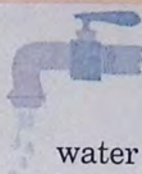

wood


windmill


wind


wade


walk


water

Circle the words you can say.

walk wagon water woman wash wind


Color the wolf gray.


Color the witch black.


Color the wigwam as you like.


Put a hat on the woman.

See it. Vv Say it.



violets



vegetables



vase



valentine

Color all the vegetables.

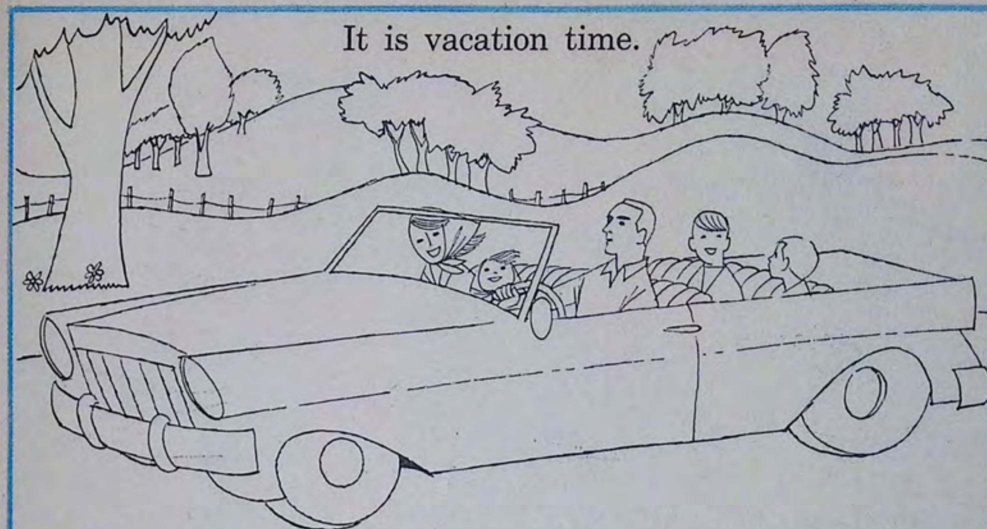
Decorate the vase.

Make the valentine pretty.

Draw a flower pot for the violets.

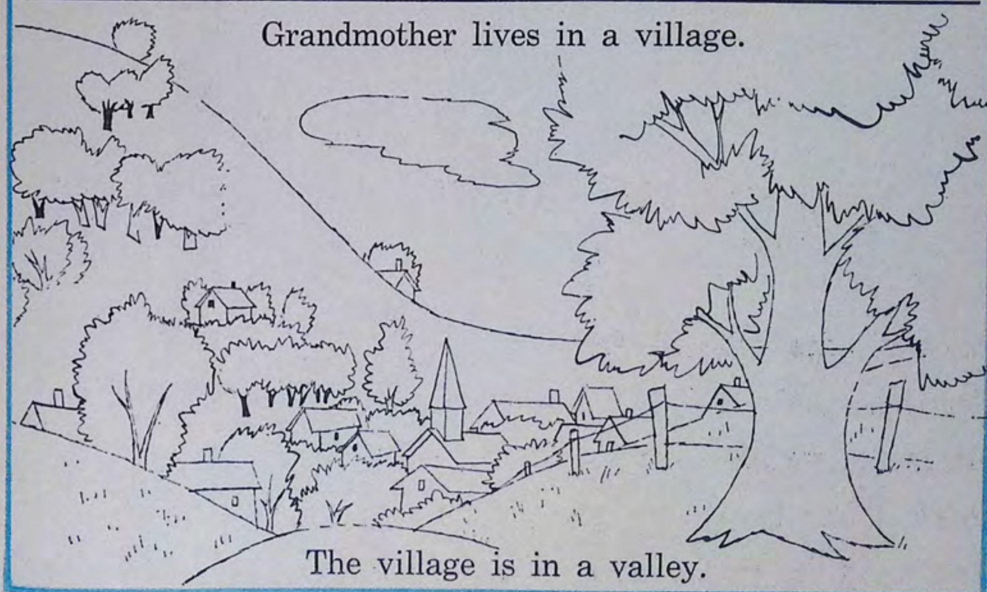
Now read the stories and color the pictures on the next page.

It is vacation time.



The family will visit Grandmother.

Grandmother lives in a village.



The village is in a valley.

See it. Q q **Say it.**

Q is always followed by u in a word.
Qu sounds like kw.



The queen is beautiful.



This bed cover is a quilt.



The quartet will sing.



The duck says, "Quack, quack!"



Arrows are in this quiver.



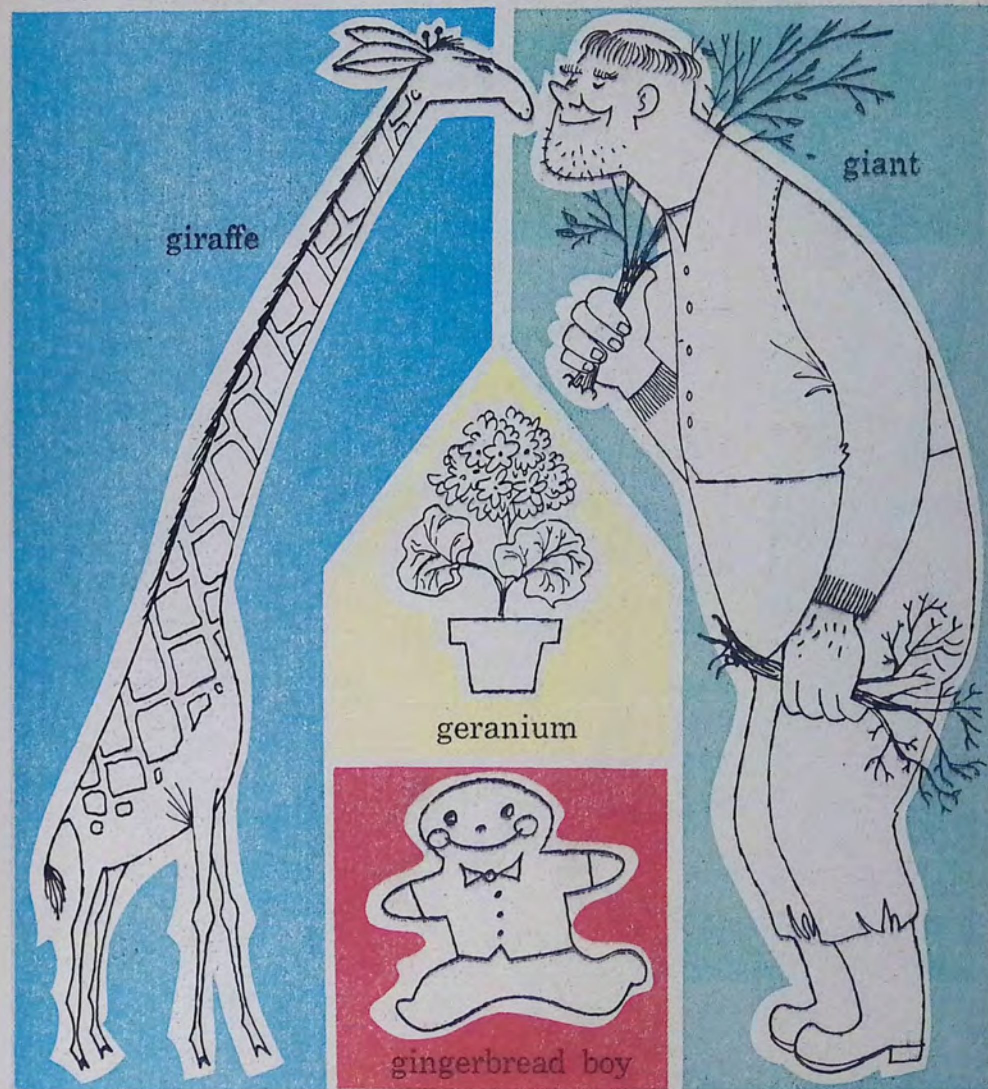
This is a quart of milk.

Circle the words you can say.

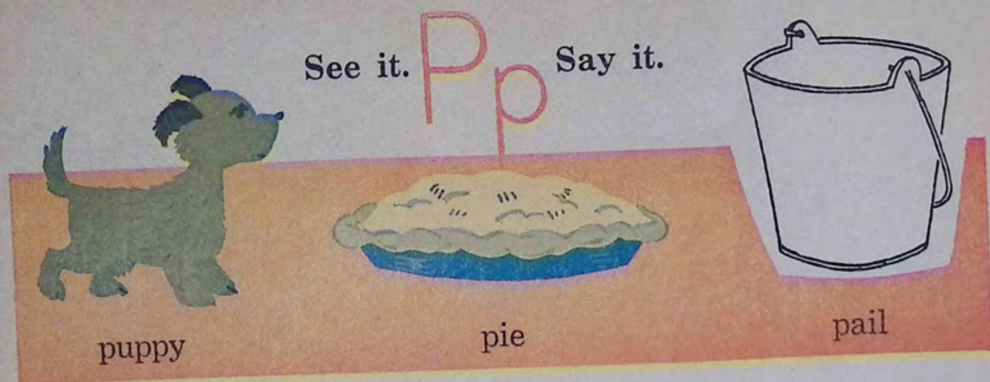
quilt quiver quack quart quartet queen

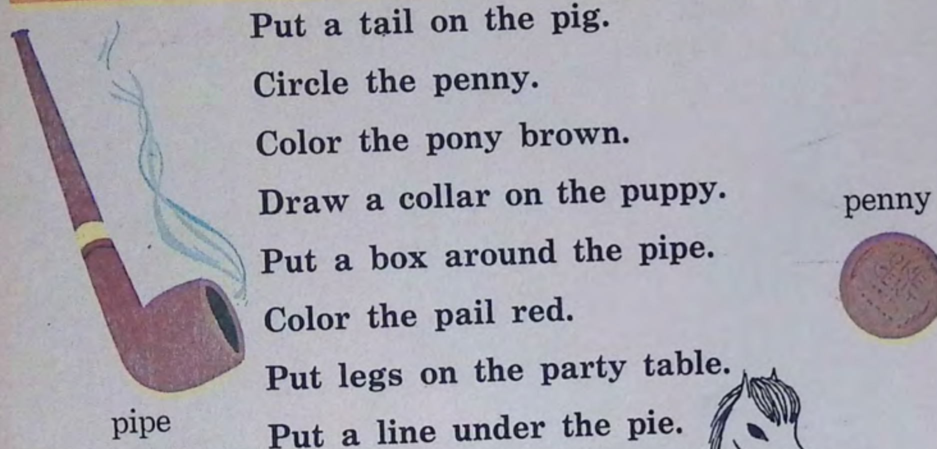
Sometimes g sounds like j.

Say the words. **Color the pictures as you like.**

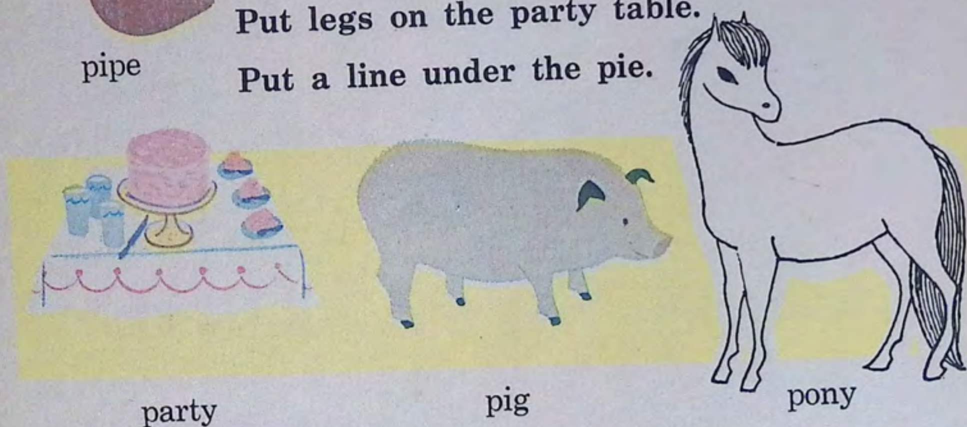


See it. Pp Say it.

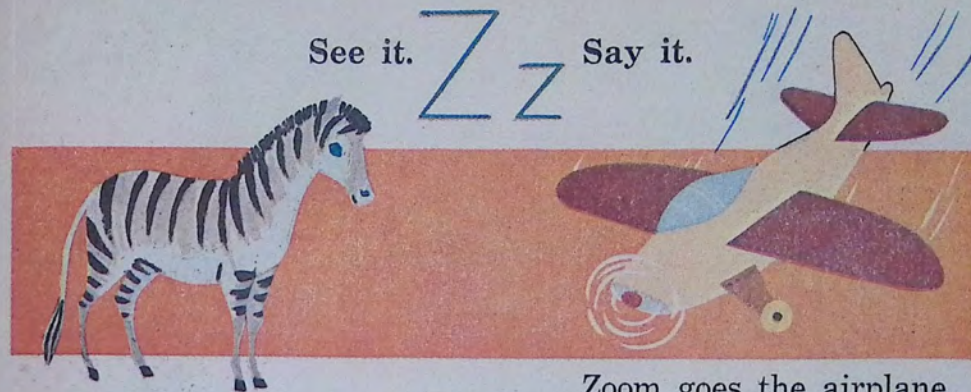




Put a tail on the pig.
Circle the penny.
Color the pony brown.
Draw a collar on the puppy.
Put a box around the pipe.
Color the pail red.
Put legs on the party table.
Put a line under the pie.

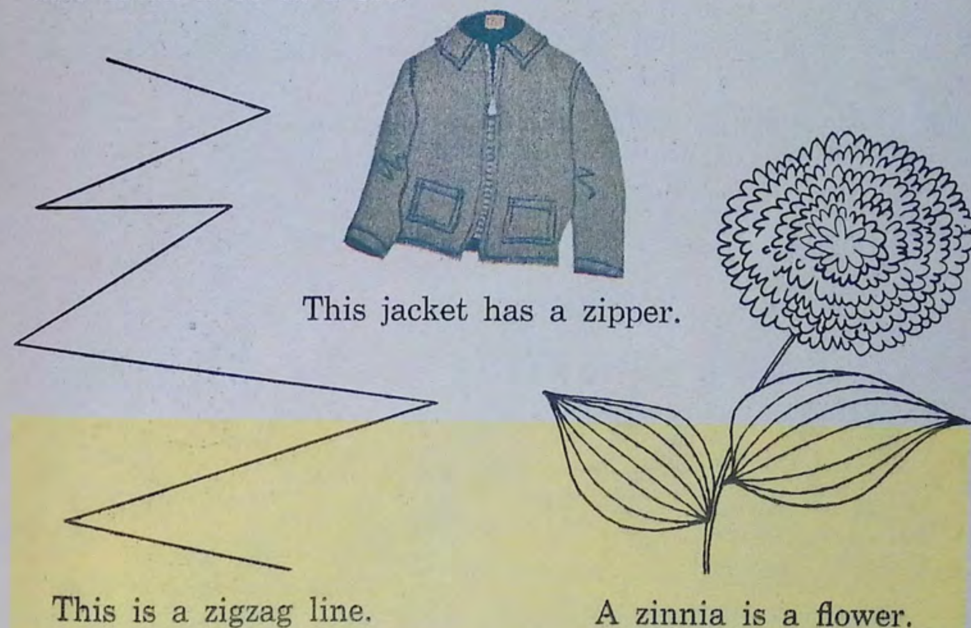


See it. Zz Say it.



The zebra lives in a zoo.

Zoom goes the airplane.



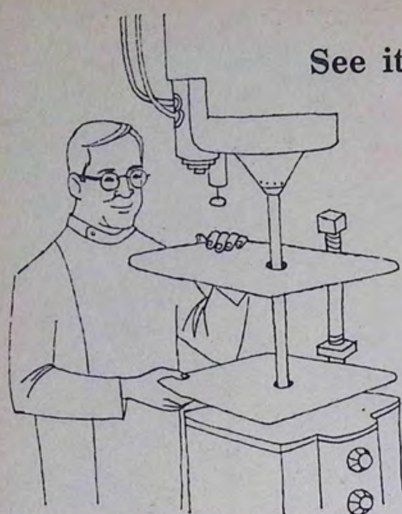
This jacket has a zipper.

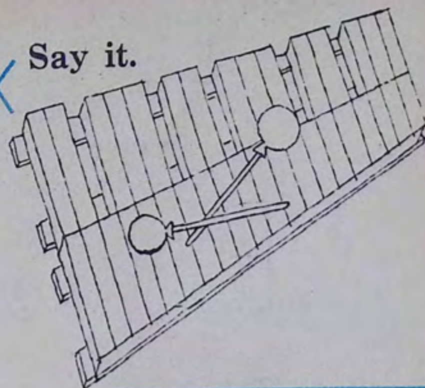
This is a zigzag line.

A zinnia is a flower.

Color the zinnia orange and green.
Draw a red zigzag line beside the black one.

See it. Xx Say it.

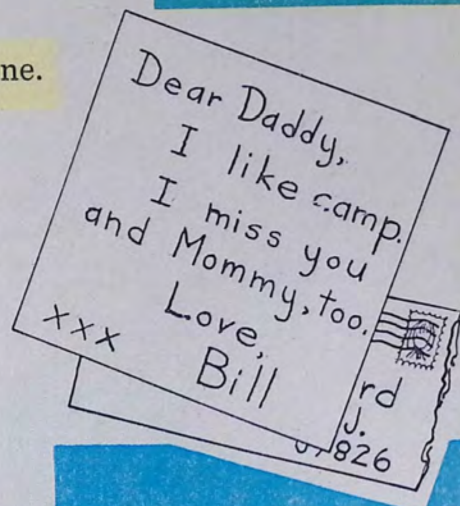




This is a xylophone.
The x sounds like z.

The doctor has an x-ray machine.





Sometimes x means a kiss.

Xmas is a short way to write Christmas.

Read the stories and color the pictures.

Here is the alphabet. There are twenty-six letters.
The black letters are consonants.

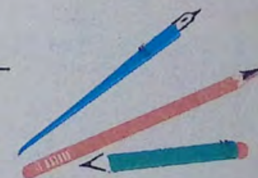
Say it like this — con so nants.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt
Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

The blue letters are vowels.
Say it like this — vow els.

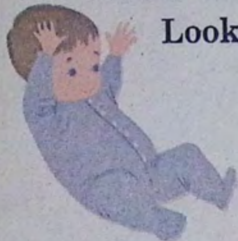
Write a vowel on each line. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
How many vowels are there? ______
How many consonants are there? ______

Sometimes y is a vowel.
The next pages will tell you more about y.



The vowels are a e i o u. Sometimes y is a vowel, too.

Look at the pictures and say the words.






baby bunny dolly ugly






daisy cooky sleepy thirty

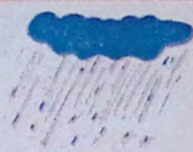






puppy fairy story pretty



candy cherry daddy rainy





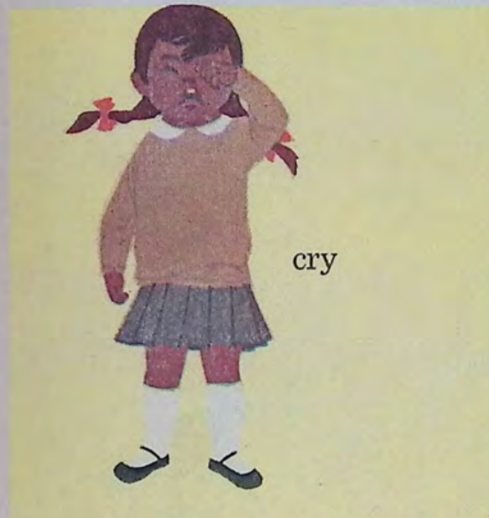


penny funny twenty pony

Sometimes y sounds like i.

Look at the pictures and say the words.
Write y on each line to make a word.

m___ b___ sh___ wh___



cry



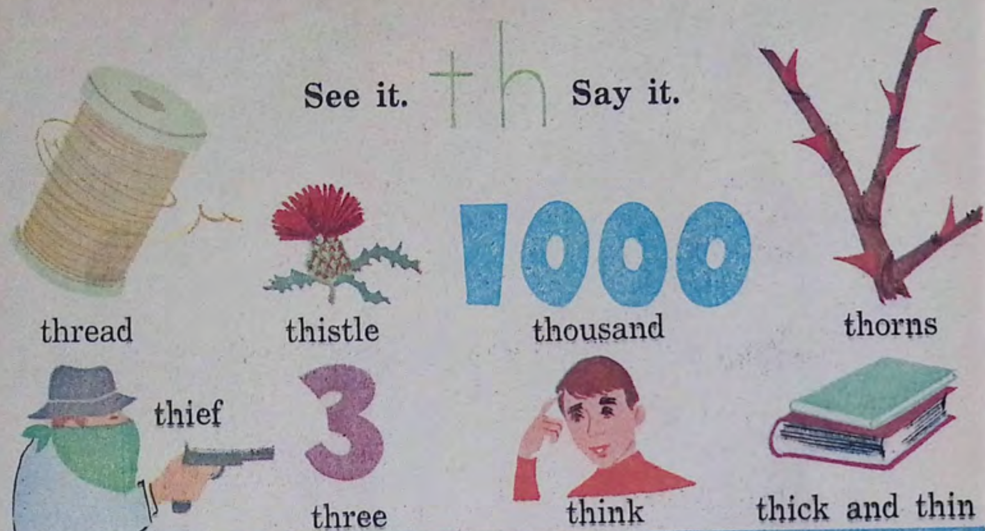
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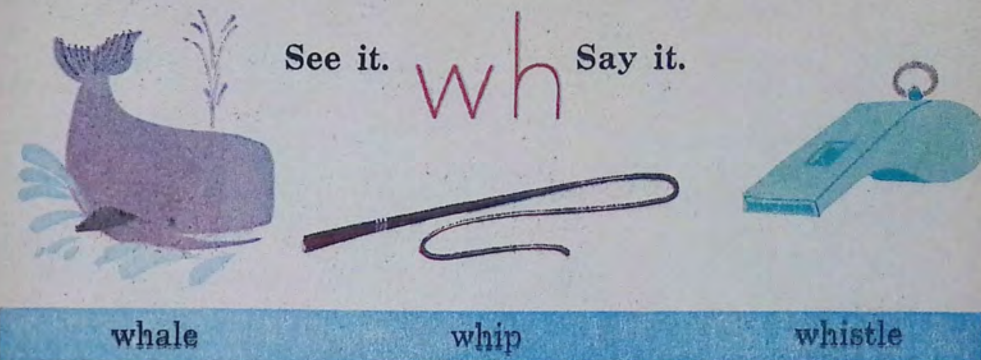




What did Jim say? Jim said, "____________________."

Circle the words you can say.

this	then	their	those	they
that	there	them	these	the





Circle the words you can say.

when	wheel	who	why	while
what	which	wheat	white	where

Draw a line under the right word in each sentence.

1. What / When / Why is your name?
2. What / Where / When do you live?
3. Why / What / Where are you here?
4. When / Where / Why is your birthday?

Look at the pictures and say the words.

The k is silent and the beginning sound is n.



Finish writing a word on each line.

1. I can tie a k________ in a rope.
2. Jack can cut with his new k________.
3. Mother will k________ a sweater for me.
4. Did you k________ at the door?
5. I hurt my k________ when I fell.
6. The k________ rode a white horse.

How does each one begin?
Put a circle around the right letters.

th wh

th wh

th wh

th wh

th wh

th wh

th wh

th wh

th wh

th wh

th wh

th wh

See it. sh Say it.



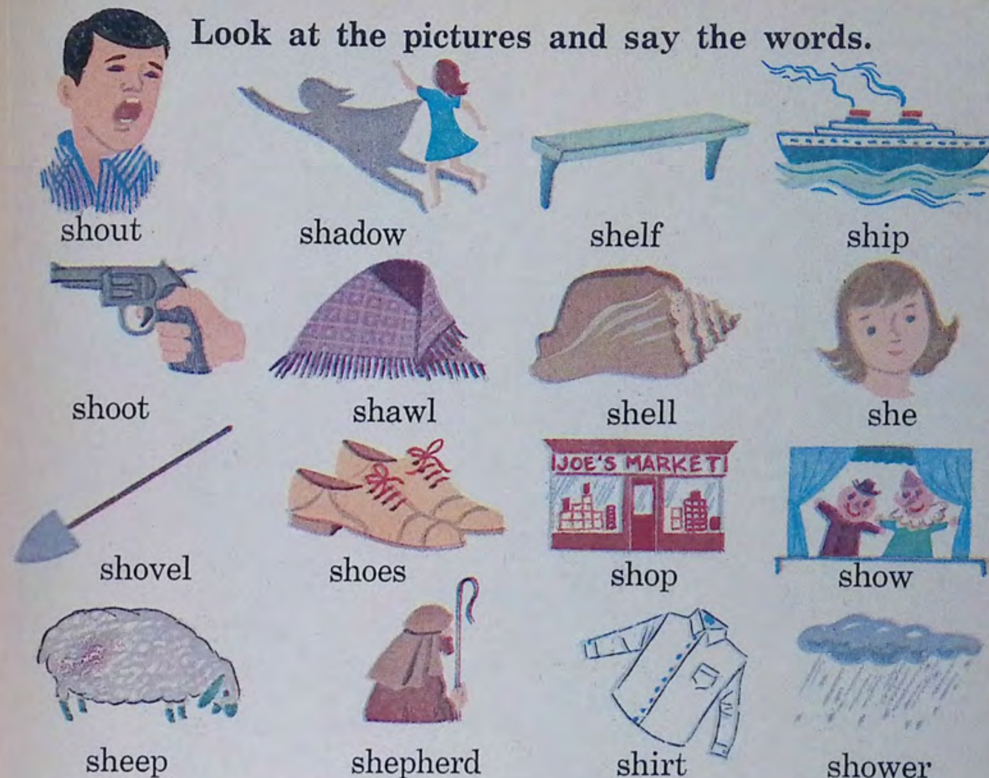
Color the picture.

Mother said, "________________."

Circle the words you can say.
Look at the next page if you need help.

shadow	shoot	shelf	shall
shepherd	shawl	she	shower
shout	shirt	shoes	ship
shop	sheep	shovel	shell

Look at the pictures and say the words.



Put the right word in each sentence.

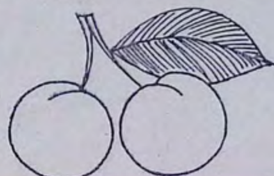
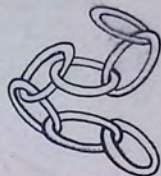
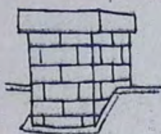
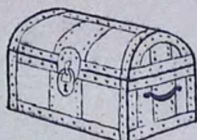
1. Put all the toys on the ________________.
2. Sometimes we find ____________ in the sand.
3. "Baa, baa," said the ________________.
4. Mother calls when ____________ wants me.
5. I have some new brown ________________.

See it. ch Say it.

The little old train said, "Ch — ch — ch!"



What did the little old train say? "________________"

			
chair	chicken	cherries	chain
			
chimney	chest	chaps	children

Look at the pictures and say the words.
Put X on the chicken. Color the pictures.

Color the Indian chief many colors.



Write a word for each picture.







________________ ________________ ________________

How does each one begin?

Put a circle around the right letters.

ch sh

ch sh

ch sh

ch sh

ch sh

ch sh

ch sh

ch sh

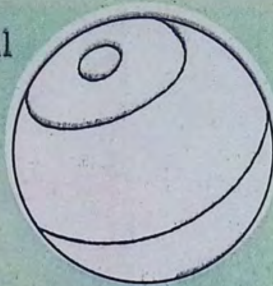
ch sh

ch sh

ch sh

ch sh

ball



Say the word.

Color the ball three colors.



These words rhyme with ball.

Circle the words you can say.

fall	call	all	small
tall	hall	wall	stall

Can you finish the words? Make them rhyme with ball.



1. Father is t____________.



2. Baby is sm____________.



3. I heard you c____________.
4. Walk down the h____________.



5. Put the pony in the st________.
6. The picture is on the w________.



7. Do not let Baby f____________.
8. Is that a____________?

Each of these words has one consonant and one vowel.

in up me

What letters spell up?
Color those letters blue.

What letters spell me?
Color those letters red.

What letters spell in?
Color those letters green.

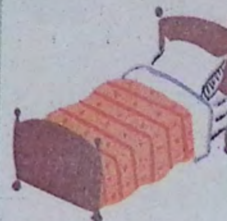
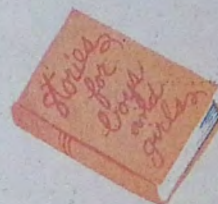
i n

p m

e u

Cut out the letters and make the words.

Put a circle around the right word for each picture.

			
hat rat cat	red sled bed	tin win pin	cake take bake
			
horse house mouse	dish wish fish	boat coat goat	ball call fall
			
sun fun run	she he we	sing ring wing	took cook book

Each of these words has one vowel and two consonants.

car two big

What letters spell two?

Color those letters green.

What letters spell car?

Color those letters red.

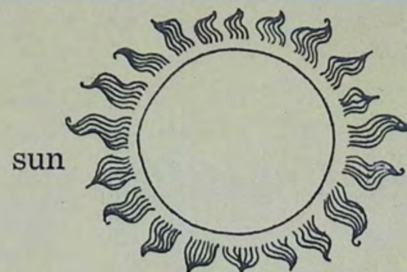
What letters spell big?

Color those letters yellow.

r i g w b c o a t

Cut out the letters and make the words.

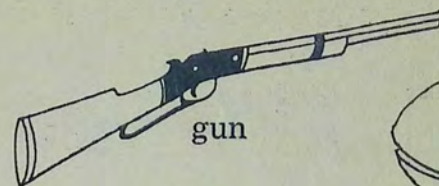
sun



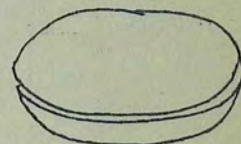
These words rhyme with sun.



run



gun



bun

Jump and run.

Write a word on the line that rhymes with run.

Come and have ________.





Color the pictures as you like.

ring

These words rhyme with ring.

Look at the pictures and say the words.



king



sing



wing



ding-a-ling

Write a word on each line. Make it rhyme with ring.

1. The man is a k________.
2. Billy likes to s________.
3. A bird hurt its w________.
4. The bell says, "________."
5. Mother has a r________.
6. A bee can st________.
7. What is that big th________.

Here are capital letters of the alphabet.
Some of them are missing.

Put the missing letters in the right places.

A B ___ D E F G ___ I

J K L M N ___ P Q R

S T ___ V W X ___ Z

Here are small letters of the alphabet.
Some of them are missing.

Put the missing letters in the right places.

a ___ c d e ___ g h ___ j

k l ___ n o p q r s

t ___ v w ___ y z

Each of these words has two vowels and one consonant.

one eat our

What letters spell eat?

Color those letters blue.

What letters spell our?

Color those letters brown.

What letters spell one?

Color those letters red.

e n o a t o r u e

Cut out the letters and make the words.



The snowman is cold.

Color the picture. Put a hat on the snowman.



These words rhyme with cold.



cold	gold	bold	mold
fold	told	sold	hold

Write a word on each line. Make it rhyme with cold.

1. Father ________ me a good story.
2. My ring is made of ________.
3. Shall I ________ the paper?
4. Please let me ________ the baby.
5. The man ________ his car.

cake



Color the cake.
Put seven candles on it.

Look at the pictures and say the words.



rake



bake



snake



lake

Circle the words you can say.

take	brake	bake	lake
make	flake	fake	rake
drake	Jake	snake	snowflake

Write a word on each line. Make it rhyme with cake.

1. I will ____________ you to school.
2. Mother will ________ an apple pie.
3. The man's name is ____________.

Put a circle around the right words.
Write a word on each line.

Sue likes to look
At her new ________.

cook book took hook





Mother said to Ted,
"It is time for ________."

red fed led bed

Tom made a ________
That he can float.

coat goat boat





Jane's big gray ________
Is very, very fat.

sat cat hat bat

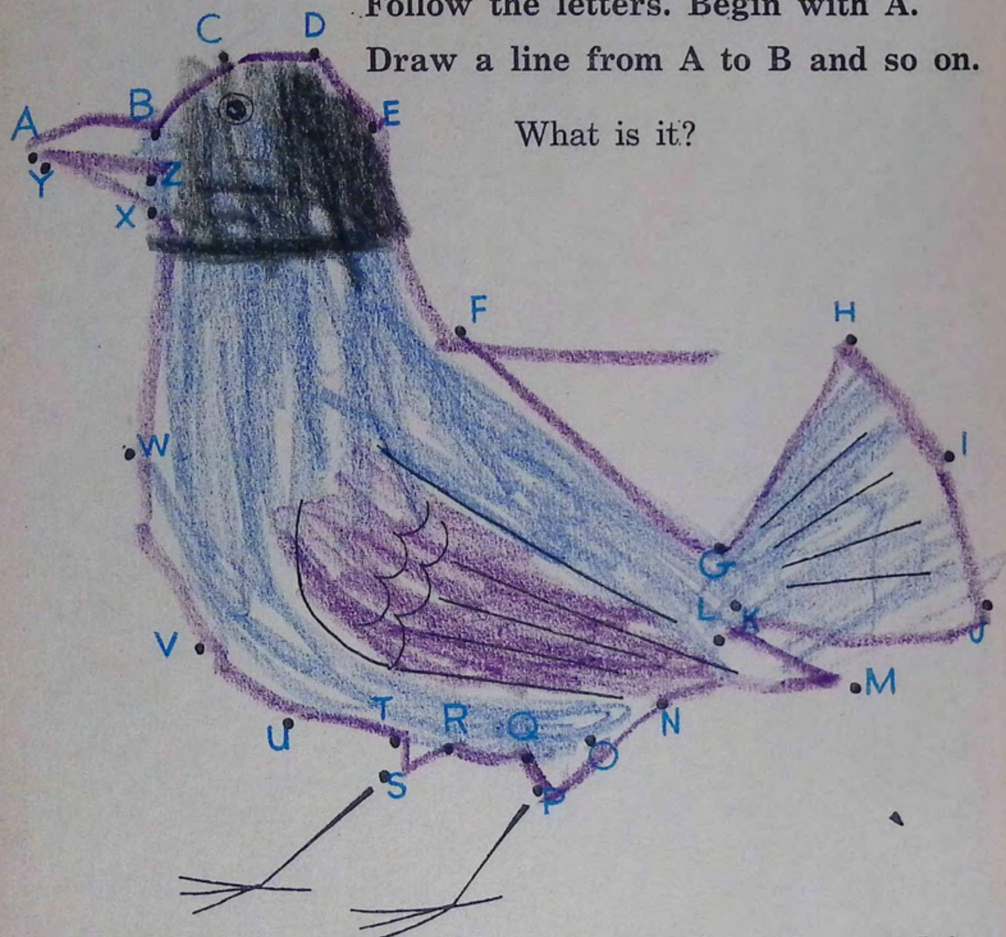
Color the pictures.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
PQRSTUVWXYZ

Follow the letters. Begin with A.

Draw a line from A to B and so on.

What is it?



Color it red and black. **Put light blue all around it.**

FUN WITH WORDS will teach a child to sound out new words which will help him to be more independent in his reading. The pictures are well labeled with simple captions, and the printed directions employ the reading vocabulary of the present primary school.

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butterfly



fly